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Date: May 2, 2003

By: Carol A. See
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PATENT
Docket No. GC527

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:)
David A. Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No.: 09/060,872) Examiner: Saunders, David A.
Filed: April 15, 1998)
For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower Allergenic)
Response in Humans and Methods for)
Constructing, Identifying and Producing Such)
Proteins)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003:

one month to May 7, 2003; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$410.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- [X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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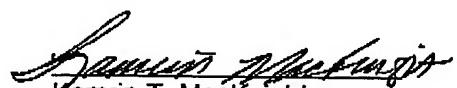
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527). A duplicate of this paper is
enclosed..

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2 May 2003


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